

# EXCERPTS

WITH so many of Hawaii's young women planning to visit the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, there is much interest in "The Girl and 1915," the book that is at present taking much thought and attention of California's women.

Girls who have been brought up in Hawaii and who are accustomed to its sunny ways and freedom may be bewildered with the excitement and hurry of the Exposition City. A glance over the steamship bookings for the coming months establishes the fact that the greater percentage of Honolulu's young girls are planning to take a wee peep at the Fair.

With the knowledge that "our girls" are going to the Exposition naturally the question arises, "Are they prepared as well as the girls from other cities to meet the problems that are sure to confront them?"

In San Francisco representatives from all of the women's clubs and benevolent organizations are to meet young girls who go into the city to take part in or to see the Exposition. Should they go to the city with no definite idea of hotels, etc., they will be directed to suitable places. Best of all they are to be told when and how and where to play.

The thought of most every girl, when she is warned of the dangers of being alone in a big city, is that "none of these things will happen to me." True, they will not if the girl is alert to the dangers and is told how to look out for herself.

Perhaps it is because the Exposition City seems so far away that none of the women's organizations in Honolulu have seriously taken up the protection of the young girls who are going to California alone. The Y. W. C. A. in San Francisco has filled a great need, and is sending cards all over the world inviting young girls to register at its building in the Fair Grounds, and to make the building their headquarters. From accounts in the mainland papers the building of the Young Women's Christian Association is to be a best building for the women of the world, and there will be competent secretaries about the place who will be ready and willing to aid women and girls traveling without male escorts.

Coming to Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Armour, who are touring California in their private car, "The Warbler," are contemplating a trip to Honolulu. The Armours will arrive in San Francisco on the 20th of February and will come to Honolulu in the next steamer. As the Manchuria left for the mainland some few days ago, she will stop at Honolulu on her return trip early in March.

Honolulu has been unusually favored this year by visits from mainland society folk and there have been numerous delightful affairs given in honor of the visitors, among whom have been Senator-elect and Mrs. W. G. Harding, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bromwell, Mr. and Mrs. Christian de Guzman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt Tompkins, Miss Yvonne Chase, Mrs. J. R. Shed and Miss Maud.

Within the next few weeks Mrs. Alexander Garceau of San Francisco will arrive in Honolulu to visit her son, Max Harold Dillingham. During her recent visit to the mainland Mrs. Dillingham was entertained by Mrs. Garceau. When that charming woman comes to the islands she will be the motif for a number of delightful affairs.

The Henshaw May Return.

The guests of the tea which Mrs. Frederick Henshaw and her daughter, Miss Elinor Fay, gave for Mrs. Fritz Henshaw the other day, left the city which came from an unusual situation, for this was the first formal greeting of the young man who eloped about a year ago with the young son of the house of Henshaw. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary Henderson of Oakland, and both the Henderson and the Henshaw families were personally content with the match, but unimpaired waiting for a year or so until the young man was more firmly established in business in the Hawaiian Islands. Instead, they successfully carried out an elopement plan and



Princess Kalaniano'ole, who has gone to San Francisco to take part in the notable ceremonies that will formally open the Hawaiian building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

left almost immediately for Honolulu, where they have since been living. Parental forgiveness was given before they sailed for their new home, but this is the first time that many of the friends who called at the tea had seen Mrs. Henshaw, Jr., since the news of her elopement, so the affair had an added note of interest. The young couple will remain here until after the Exposition opens, but they plan to return to Honolulu shortly after their San Francisco New Year's trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Complimented.

Wade Warren Thayer, secretary to the Hawaiian Islands, and his charming wife were the complimented guests at an elaborate dinner given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wores and Mrs. J. C. Bauer at their home on Buchanan street. Gold baskets filled with red carnations and midnight ferns decorated the table, about which were seated a dozen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer will sail tomorrow for their home in Honolulu. They have made a host of friends during their visit in California, and there is much regret expressed over the fact that it could not have been longer. They returned a few days ago from a tour of the southern part of the state. They are guests at the Palace-Chronicle.

Returning to Honolulu.

Within the next few weeks Mrs. John McCandless and her son, James, will return to Honolulu. At present they are visiting Mrs. McCandless' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hepburn, and they will remain in San Francisco for a fortnight.

Mrs. McCandless left for the East a short time ago when news reached Honolulu that her son had been seriously injured in an automobile accident. Young McCandless will be eagerly welcomed by his many friends in the younger set. Owing to his recent accident it is doubtful if he will be able to accept many social invitations.

The engagement of Miss Marian Rodolph of San Francisco to Mr. McCandless was announced some weeks ago, and early in the summer plans will be made for the wedding, which will take place in the late summer or early fall.

Mrs. Reynolds McGraw Entertains.

Miss Betty Funston, the house-guest of Mrs. J. E. Baird, was the guest of honor at a charming luncheon on Tuesday at which Mrs. Reynolds McGraw was hostess, at her home in Nuuanu valley. Arranged in dainty little baskets, varicolored nasturtiums were attractive as the table decorations. Covers were laid for Miss Betty Funston, the guest of honor; Miss Peggy Center, Miss Beth Woods, Mrs. Norma Adams, Mrs. C. F. Rogers, Mrs. Helen Spalding, Miss Pauline Schaefer and the hostess.

Dinner for Senator Harding.

The largest affair of this week was the dinner given at the Commercial Club last night in honor of Senator-elect W. G. Harding of Ohio, who is visiting in Honolulu. The dinner was given in the Chamber of Commerce. An attractive arrangement of flowers and ferns decorated the table, at

which covers were laid for 100 or more guests.

During the dinner the guest of honor spoke to the assembly on several interesting topics and there were other humorous and serious subjects discussed. Among those who were invited to the affair were Senator-elect W. G. Harding, Governor Pinkham, Capt. James D. Dougherty, N. G. H. Dr. C. E. Sawyer, Rear Admiral C. B. T. Moore, Lieut. Ellis Lando, Gen. William H. Carter, Mayor John C. Lane, Judge Sanford B. Dole, Judge A. G. M. Robertson, Riley H. Allen, R. O. Matheson, Charles A. Cottrell, Malcolm Argyle, Franklin, Ex-Governor W. F. Frear, C. H. Atherton, F. C. Atherton, S. A. Waki, C. K. Al. George P. Ahlborn, J. A. Balch, J. J. Belser, P. E. Blake, M. Brasch, G. Fred Bush, J. E. Boyle, R. W. Breckons, Raymond C. Brown, J. A. Basham, C. A. Brown, E. E. Dodge, J. F. Campbell, George P. Castle, W. R. Castle, Robert Catton, T. M. Church, J. L. Cockburn, C. H. Cooke, Dr. C. B. Cooper, W. W. Chamberlain, Marston Campbell, G. P. Denison, B. F. Dillingham, W. F. Dillingham, J. M. Dowsett, John M. Drew, Carl Du Roi, H. Gooding Field, Charles R. Forbes, A. J. Gignoux, J. A. Gilman, Hans M. Gittel, John Guild, N. E. Gedge, J. F. C. Hagens, W. S. Hawk, C. R. Hemenway, A. Humburg, Henry Holmes, D. P. R. Isenberg, Richard Ivers, W. P. Johnson, Lawrence Judd, Dr. H. W. Ketcham, R. F. Lange, A. Lewis, Jr., R. J. Lowrey, John Lucas, R. E. Lambert, F. W. Macfarlane, C. N. Marquez, J. A. McCandless, J. T. McNerny, W. H. McNerny, J. L. McLean, C. P. Morse, E. A. Mott-Smith, J. S. McCandless, B. L. Marx, L. Tenney Peck, M. F. Prosser, T. H. Petrie, M. Phillips, Dr. Pratt, J. G. Pratt, John A. Palmer, G. F. Renton, J. M. Riggs, M. P. Robinson, G. Rodick, E. A. R. Ross, Bishop Restarick, F. F. Sammons, W. O. Smith, E. F. Spalding, J. F. Soper, J. Steiner, F. M. Swamy, R. W. Shingle, Thomas Sharp, E. D. Tenney, L. A. Thurston, Ed Towse, C. C. von Hamn, A. F. Wall, A. Waterhouse, Norman Watkins, G. F. Wilder, J. N. S. Williams, Edgar Wood, J. T. Warren, J. M. Young and William F. Young, W. R. Farrington.

Intimations. Of much interest to Honoluluans is

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Senator-elect and Mrs. Harding Much Entertained.  
Mrs. Charles Bromwell's Dinner.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Tenney Peck's Dinner.  
Meeting of the Morning Music Club.  
Mrs. Hodgins' Card Party.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Forbes Entertain.  
Governor Pinkham's Dinner.  
Mrs. Ralph Johnston's Tea.  
Mrs. George Freeman's "At Home."  
Entertainment for the Y. W. C. A.  
Col. Ebert Entertains.  
George Butz's Dinner Party.  
Constabulary Band is Entertained.  
Mrs. Reynolds McGraw's Luncheon.  
Mrs. Blackman Entertains.  
Dinner at the Country Club.

the word that the Vanderbilts, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and a number of other members of the New York smart set may visit Hawaii when the liner Great Northern comes into port next month. There will be much entertainment here for all of the passengers and it is likely that there will be special affairs for these society folk, for they are well known to some Honoluluans, several islanders having been entertained by them on visits to New York. It has been intimated that some time during the year Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., will visit the islands. Mrs. Vanderbilt is expected in San Francisco some time next month and, after remaining there several weeks will visit friends in other parts of the West.

## The Directors' Ball.

Much interest has been shown in the Directors' Ball, which will close the gaieties of the Mid-Pacific Carnival, and already parties are being made up for the dance. Among them is a dinner at which Miss Pauline Schaefer will entertain for members of the younger set. Yesterday morning's mail brought the following invitations to representatives of the army and navy and to local society folk:

The Director-General and Officers of the Mid-Pacific Carnival, Limited, request the pleasure of your company at a Grand Military Ball in honor of the Commanding General and the Officers of the Hawaiian Department.

Saturday evening, February the twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and fifteen at nine o'clock.  
National Guard Armory, Honolulu, Hawaii.

## Breakfast at the Country Club.

The Country Club was the scene of an enjoyable entertainment on Wednesday morning, when Mrs. C. A. Brown entertained at a breakfast and bridge party in honor of Mrs. F. B. Shed of Lowell, Mass. Painty pink begonias and sweet peas looped with soft pink tulle were effective in the table decorations. After a delightful breakfast the guests spent several hours at cards. Among those present were Mrs. F. B. Shed, Miss Shed, Mrs. E. M. Watson, Mrs. Andrew Fuller, Mrs. Frank Halstead, Mrs. C. B. Wood, Mrs. W. A. Purdy, Mrs. A. Garsdenburg, Mrs. Thomas E. Wall, Miss Daisy Hardoyer, Mrs. James S. McCandless, Mrs. Albert Horner, Mrs. James A. Kennedy and the hostess.

## "Get Acquainted" Social.

Several hundred women attended the "get acquainted" social given Thursday afternoon at the parish house by the Women's society of Central Union church and all agreed that this first social of the fiscal year, ushering into service the new officers and committees, raised the standard for such affairs and should index a year of broader and more delightful social life for the women of the church and their friends.

Exceptionally attractive was the program of the afternoon, arranged by the chairman of the day's committee, Mrs. Henry Bicknell, and it was conceded to be one of the best ever presented before the Women's society. It was an odd coincidence that Los Angeles, which shares with the rest of Southern California the distinction of being home to so many clever men and women of the artistic temperament, should have furnished both artists for the afternoon, each a woman whose talent in her chosen line has developed into a profession. The reader of the afternoon was Miss Charlotte Powers, now of Los Angeles but formerly of Chicago, whose brief visit to these islands has already resulted in giving pleasure to many whose keen appreciation of a good reader is the greater because of the few opportunities Hawaii affords to exercise it.

Miss Powers read her own arrangement of "The Little Mermaid," that charming old fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen, and her interpretation was a most happy one. Attractively frocked, of charming personality, possessing a well modulated voice, clear enunciation and that keen insight into human nature in all its moods which the true interpreter of life must have, Miss Powers at once won the attention and interest of her audience. At the close of the reading she very graciously responded to an insistent encore, revealing her versatility for character work in a humorous sketch entitled "At the Circus."

The story of "The Little Maid" the reader had arranged in four scenes, between each two of which Mrs. Besie Abbot Howland, the well known vocalist, also of Los Angeles, sang the three solos required by this clever arrangement of the story. Mrs. How-



Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton, the charming sister of Mrs. Harry Maule, who visited Honolulu recently and who is taking a prominent part in San Francisco society events.

land's numbers were "The Kias" (Archie's "He Was a Prince With Golden Hair" (words by Owen Meredith and music by Long); Massenet's exquisite "Mégie," and as an encore song following the finale of the regular program, "Song of the Soul," by Breil. Mrs. Howland was in especially good voice and her rendering of her group of songs was thoroughly artistic and pleasing. She possesses a well cultivated voice of much strength and considerable dramatic power and particularly in her lower register were the mellowness and roundness of tone noticeable. She sings with ease as though she likes to sing, and with feeling as though she means what she sings, both characteristics adding much to the pleasure of her listeners.

Mrs. Howland's accompaniments were well played by Mrs. Kenneth Barnes, who evidently realizes that accompanying is an art and that the accompaniment should furnish the tonal background for the song picture, without at any time obtruding itself into the picture. Her excellent work at the piano added much to the pleasure of the program.

Since Mrs. Howland's first Honolulu appearance at the "Night in Roofland" under the auspices of the Outdoor Circle when she sang her way into the hearts of music lovers through the medium of the captivating "Swing Song," she has appeared many times. Those who enjoyed her good work as the leading woman of "Mademoiselle Modiste" are looking forward to her next appearance as the fetching widow in "The Sho-Gun" to be produced on Punalou campus during Carnival week. Those who enjoy good reading and dramatic interpretation will have an opportunity to hear Miss Powers in a versatile and well rounded program on Friday evening, February 19, when she appears in recital in the room garden of the Young hotel.

Following the program Thursday an informal reception was held for the artists who had made the program possible, after which refreshments were served. Madame Atherton and Mrs. Simpson presiding at the tea tables, while Miss Hopper poured coffee. Assisting in serving were Miss Bernice Halstead, Miss Ruth Anderson, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Gill and Mrs. L. C. Bellevue—Examiner.

Mr. Frank M. Hatch of Honolulu and his daughter spent a week in this city en route to the East, where they will remain until June, when they will return for the exposition. During their visit they were guests of the Hon. Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Gill and Mrs. L. C. Bellevue—Examiner.

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